

# Sullivan, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen: Monday, 7:30 pm, Tuesday through Thursday,**  
**10 am - 3 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 am - 2 pm,**  
**Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm, 6 pm - 8 pm**

County  
 Labor Market Area  
 Tourism Region  
 Planning Commission  
 Regional Development

**Cheshire**  
**Keene NH Micro-NECTA**  
**Monadnock**  
**Southwest Region**  
**Monadnock Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts  
 US Congress  
 Executive Council  
 State Senate  
 State Representative

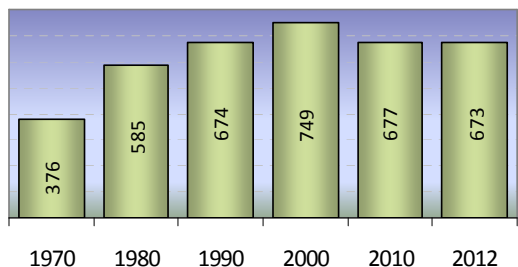
**District 2**  
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**District 10**  
**Cheshire County District 3**

**Incorporated: 1787**

**Origin:** This town was carved out of portions of Gilsum, Stoddard, Packersfield (Nelson), and Keene, when residents of remote parts of each town petitioned for an incorporated town that would be more central to all. It was named in honor of General John Sullivan, a Revolutionary War hero, who was elected "President" of New Hampshire in 1786. The town of Sullivan was incorporated the following year. General Sullivan served as a member of the Continental Congress, Adjutant General to Washington, and Major General of the Northern Army before becoming president of the state.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Sullivan, Ellisville

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 220 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Sullivan totaled 412 over 52 years, from 261 in 1960 to 673 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 56 percent between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 44 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2012 Census estimate for Sullivan was 673 residents, which ranked 211th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):** 36.5 persons per square mile of land area. Stoddard contains 18.5 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

<b>MUNICIPAL SERVICES</b>		
Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013-2014	<b>\$742,795</b>	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014	<b>\$1,407,062</b>	
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1971/05</b>	
Master Plan	<b>2005</b>	
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>	

#### Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Budget; Cemetery; Library</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Conservation; Zoning</b>

Public Library      **Sullivan Public**

<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>			
Police Department	<b>Part-time</b>		
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>		
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>		
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
<b>Cheshire Medical Center, Keene</b>	<b>9 miles</b>	<b>140</b>	

<b>UTILITIES</b>			
Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>		
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>		
Water Supplier	<b>Private wells</b>		
Sanitation	<b>Private septic</b>		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>No</b>		
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>Private</b>		
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>		
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>		
Recycling Program	<b>None</b>		
Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>		
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Limited</b>		
Cable Television Access	<b>Limited</b>		
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>		
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	<b>Yes</b>	
	Residential	<b>Yes</b>	

<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$26.75</b>	
2012 Equalization Ratio	<b>109.4</b>	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$29.02</b>	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>94.0%</b>	
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>2.5%</b>	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>3.5%</b>	

<b>HOUSING</b>		(ACS 2007-2011)
Total Housing Units	<b>299</b>	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>266</b>	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>9</b>	
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>0</b>	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>24</b>	

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2012	<b>675</b>	<b>76,918</b>
2010	<b>677</b>	<b>77,117</b>
2000	<b>749</b>	<b>73,993</b>
1990	<b>674</b>	<b>70,223</b>
1980	<b>585</b>	<b>62,116</b>
1970	<b>376</b>	<b>52,364</b>

#### Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>370</b>	Female <b>369</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>27</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>178</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>153</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>246</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>64</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>71</b>
Median Age	<b>35.9 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>89.5%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>23.9%</b>

<b>INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$</b>		(ACS 2007-2011)
Per capita income	<b>\$27,938</b>	
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$80,313</b>	
Median household income	<b>\$78,611</b>	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male	<b>\$51,250</b>	
Female	<b>\$40,000</b>	
Families below the poverty level	<b>4.1%</b>	

<b>LABOR FORCE</b>		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	<b>475</b>	<b>413</b>
Employed	<b>457</b>	<b>393</b>
Unemployed	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WAGES</b>		(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>8</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 703</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>n</b>	<b>20</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>n</b>	<b>\$ 412</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 460</b>	<b>\$ 497</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 486</b>	<b>\$ 774</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 469</b>	<b>\$ 592</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Monadnock Regional (Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Sullivan, Swanzey, Troy)</b>			District: <b>SAU 93</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>The Cheshire Career Center, Keene; Fall Mountain Regional High School - CTE, Langdon; Windham Regional Career Center, Brattleboro, VT</b>			Region: <b>13</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Keene State; Franklin Pierce University; Antioch New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0****LARGEST BUSINESSES****PRODUCT/SERVICE****EMPLOYEES****ESTABLISHED**

Not Available

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>9</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-91 (VT), Exit 3</b>	
	Distance	<b>25 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Dillant-Hopkins, Keene</b>	Runway	<b>6,201 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>51 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>51 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>144 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>109 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>231 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>242 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK**

(ACS 2007-2011)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.0%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>8.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>3.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>7.5%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>25.1 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011**

Working in community of residence	<b>78.3</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>14.5</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>7.2</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Pat's Peak, Granite Gorge</b>
	Other: <b>Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music</b>